



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel L. Poole)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 31 January 2005 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 30 April 2005. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time, to and including 31 July 2005, is included herewith.

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-5, and 9-12 stand rejected.

Claims 6-8 and 13-16 are objected to.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.